

II. REMARKS

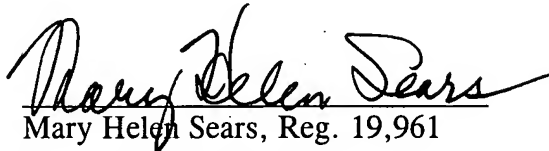
As is evident from Section I: Status of Claims, Applicants elect Claims 3-18 drawn to processes for using metallic particles for further prosecution herein.

Pending a decision on whether to file a divisional application, Applicants have retained non-elected Claims 1, 2, 19 and 20 in this application for the present.

III. CONCLUSION

Having responded to the election requirement, applicants await the first action on the merits of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Helen Sears". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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